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FORMATION INHIBITOR IN A CRUDE
OIL ATMOSPHERIC DISTILLATION
UNIT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 16, 2008, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.